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May 4, 2005

Ms. Kathleen Hain, Lead, CERCLA Program U.S. Department of Energy Idaho Operations Office 1955 Fremont Avenue Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1216

RE: Request to Delete Operable Unit (OU) 1-11

Dear Ms. Hain:

I am in receipt of your request of May 3, 2005 (FMDP-RFDP-05-028) to delete Operable Unit (OU) 1-11, which was created on April 18, 2001 as an active OU, and reassign sites previously placed in OU 1-11 into either OU 1-10 or OU 10-08 for the reasons you stated.

After review of your rationale and further review of prior agency discussions regarding this topic, I concur that we should proceed with this administrative change.

Sincerely,

Daryl F. Koch FFA/CO Manager

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